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Teeth extracted without pain.
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april19,1878.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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PLASTER, SALT, &c., &c.
jan 9, '80-1y

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May 21, '80—3w.

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$1.000 REWARD.
ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS PREMIUM offered to ANY PERSON that will do as GREAT A RANGE OF WORK on ANY OTHER MACHINE.
WHAT THE
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Will do without basting.
It will make wide hem on sheets, &c., hem all manner of bias woolen goods, as soft merino, crape, or goods difficult to hem on other machines. It makes a more elastic stitch than any other machine.
It will turn a hem and put in piping at same time.
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It will do ruffling bias or straight, either on cotton or woolen goods.
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I will bind a dress or skirt and sew on facing, either with or without showing stitches; bind dress Goods with the same material, either scallops, points, squares or straight. The only machine that will bind Hats, Cloaks, or other articles with bias, satin or silk, from ½ to 2 inches in width, without basting.
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It will shirr any kind of goods.
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Bloomsburg, Pa.
oct. 3, '79-1y.

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LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED HONESTLY adjusted and paid as soon as determined by CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP, Agent.
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Fertilizers!
PLASTER, SALT, &C.
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Grain Taken in Exchange.
OAK LUMBER WANTED.
H. W. AUL,
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An agent in Bridgeport, Conn., sold 70 copies and stopped; another agent was appointed in the same town who sold 100 copies and he stopped; we then appointed another agent who has sold up to date, over 600 copies, and has to stop or Bridgeport, R. I. is the best One-volume History of the United States published. Plenty of territory still open. Address for Descriptive circular and terms, PHILLIPS & HUNT, Subscription Book Department, 805 Broadway, N. Y. may 7, '80-4w

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Perfectly SAFE. Harmless.
NO OPIATE.
It can be used any time without fear by the most delicate persons. No matter what the ailing, and may be given to children with perfect safety, as no bad results follow its use, going to possible injury. As a mild Tonic, gentle Laxative and harmless Invigorant it is infinitely superior to any known remedy for
Malarious Fever, Bowel Complaints, Jaundice, Colic, Restlessness, Mental Depression, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nausea, Biliousness,
DYSPEPSIA, &c.
Read the following names of persons well and widely known, who testify to the valuable properties of Simmons Liver Regulator or Medicine.
Hon. Alex. H. Stevens; John W. Duncan, Bishop of Georgia; Gen. John B. Gordon, U. S. Senator; Hon. John Gill Shorter; Rt. Rev. Bishop Pierce; J. Edgar Thompson; Hon. B. Hill; Hon. Alex. Wright; Prof. Isaiah Wise, D. D.; Hiram Warner, Chief Justice of Ga.; Lewis Wunder, Assist. P. M., Phila., and many others from whom we have letters commending upon this medicine as a most valuable household remedy. PURELY VEGETABLE.
Its low price places it in the reach of all be they rich or poor. If you are suffering and cannot find relief, procure at once from your druggist a bottle of Regulator. Give it a fair trial and it will not only afford relief, but permanently cure you. It is without a single exception,
The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the world.
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Price $1.00. Sold by all Druggists.
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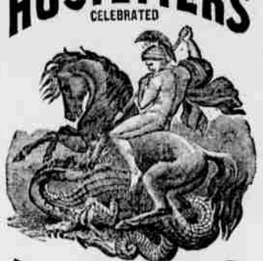

And you are armed against disease. The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, counteracts biliousness, and keeps the bowels in order, and so genial and beneficent are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but despondency banished from the mind.
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STRANGE BUT WONDERFULLY TRUE.
When Dr. Briggs with conscious pride,
And earnest zeal his mind applied,
The science deep to open wide,
Of soothing and of healing.
He took of many substances known
That would heal or still a groan,
And soon composed by skill alone
His miraculous Bunion Balsam.
Tormented with Bunion, Corn or Bruise,
Thousands of sufferers heard the news,
The remedy that meets the views
Is Dr. Briggs' Bunion Balsam.
Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Word to the Wise. Try Dr. Josiah Briggs' Catarrh specifics on following conditions: We will pay $100 for a case they will not cure; $100 for their equal as a cure; $500 if anything poisonous is found in them, and $1,000 if in any respect they are different from representation. Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

From a Celebrated Physician of Harrisburg, Pa. Dr. Josiah Brigg, Dear Sir: Some four months since a lady applied to me for something to relieve the pain of a troublesome bunion and a festered corn, and having heard your Bunion Balsam highly spoken of, I directed her to call on your agent J. H. Baber, and get a box. She did so, and now informs me the cure is complete, she having suffered no pain after the first application. Believing Briggs' Bunion Balsam of great value to those who suffer from corns, bunions, &c., I unhesitatingly recommend it to the people of the country. Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Catarrh that loathsome disease, that scourge of humanity, which destroys millions of people annually, is speedily and radically cured with Dr. Josiah Briggs' Catarrh Specifics. Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Asa M. Sloan, of Trenton, N. J., says I would pay $100 for one bottle of Tamarack Liver and Kidney Remedy, if I could not get it without. It has cured me of gravel and inflammation of the prostrate gland, weak back and general debility. Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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april 23, '80-1y

Poetical.

THE SHAKE OF A HAND.

There's a feeling that thrills you with joy or with pain,
That is felt in the shake of a hand,
And records if aught but a thought you may gain
When your faced to adversity stand.

How many wh se hand, though seemingly kind,
Like an icicle chills to the bone;
Not a shade of warm feeling within can you find,
Though appearance will greatly disown.

Then give me the hand of a man with a heart
That scorns to be seen in disguise;
When you shake it you feel it is honesty's part
And the rest can be read in his eyes.

There's others from whom not a sigh will awake,
Indifferent and chill they remain,
As if all emotion was bound to a stake,
With its limit the length of a chain,
And should you, through courtesy, be thrown in their way,
Where civility makes a demand,
You just feel the tips of their fingers when they,
As if stung, draw quickly the hand.

While others you meet more inviting will stand,
And extend you their palm with a smile,
And greet you quite hearty, at least with the hand,
Though their eyes are as icy all the while,
While some with a pleasure th it's stamped on their face
Will greet you with truth in their eyes,
From the grasp of their hand it is easy to trace
That there is not a shade of disguise.

Select Story.

WHY I JOINED THE DETECTIVES.

'Can I sit with you?'
'Certainly, sir.'
'Nice weather?'
'Splendid, indeed.'
'Crops growing finely?'?
'Yes—couldn't do better.'

I was sitting in a car on a Wisconsin railroad one day, years ago, when a good-looking, pleasant spoken man came along, stopped at my seat, and the following conversation took place, the latter part of it after I had given him my seat.

Now, I am regarded as a social man. I like a joke; more so then than now. On entering a railroad car I always looked about for a talkative man, and then I got as close to him as possible and drained him dry, if the journey was long enough.

And I want to state one thing more. Left an orphan before I could realize the sad event which had made me one, I got kicked here and cuffed there, and grew up between folks as they say. I ought to have had, at the time of which I write, a pretty thorough knowledge of human nature, and have been able to read evil in a man's face if he intended me evil. I did not pride myself on being over sharp, but the knocking around among strangers ought to have given any one a good experience.

Well, the stranger and I fell into an easy train of conversation as we rode together, and in ten minutes I began to enjoy his company. He was a well made fellow, finely dressed, and wore a fine watch and a Simon-pure diamond ring. I never saw a man who could talk so easy and so pleasantly. It seemed that he had but to open his mouth and the words fell right out.

I had traveled in the South; so had he. I had heard the roar of the Pacific; he knew all about it. I had been up in a balloon, down in a mine, been blown up, smashed up, and repaired again and again; my new friend had experienced all these things, and was wishing for something of a more startling nature. We agreed on politics, neither had any religion, and I never met such a railroad companion.

Did you ever meet a man who, though a stranger to you ten minutes before, could wrest from you your secrets which you had sworn to yourself not to reveal? Well, he was such a man. It was not long before he commenced asking me questions. He did not seem to try to quiz or draw me out, but he asked me questions in such a sly, round-about way that before I knew it I was giving him my history.

I was at that time just on the point of being admitted to the bar of Wisconsin as a student of Law & Law of Briefville. The firm were old lawyers, with a lucrative practice, and it had been talked over that in about a month I should be the 'Co.' of the firm. A year before a farmer named Preston, down about a mile from Grafton, died, and his matters had been put into the hands of Law & Law for settlement. Preston had died rich. He had money in bank, railroad stock and mortgages, etc., and everything was settled up to the satisfaction of the relict and fatherless.

About a year before his death, being pinched for money, and not wishing to sell anything at a sacrifice, Preston had given a mortgage on his farm for $3,000. While the papers read 'for one year from date' there was a verbal agreement that it should be lifted any day that Preston desired. A month after, when, having the funds to clear off the the paper, the 'old money bags' holding it refused to discharge, wishing to secure his interest for a year.

I was on my way to learn the date of expiration. A fire among my office papers had destroyed the date of memoranda, and I must go down and get the date from old Grip, who lived south of Grafton about five miles. The stranger pumped all this out of me in about ten minutes, and yet I never once suspected he was receiving any information.

'I am not positive, I added, 'but I am pretty sure that the time is the 13th. which would be Tuesday next.

'And then your folks will send down the money and discharge the mortgage, of course,' he queried.

'Oh, yes, I shall most likely bring it down,' I replied, and it never occurred to me how imprudent I was.

He turned the conversation into other channels, and did not once attempt to pump me further. We got to Grafton at 10:50, and to my great surprise he announced that he was to stop in town on business for a few days. I had not asked his name or avocation, while he knew everything about me.

We went to the hotel and had dinner, and then I secured a lively team and drove out, and getting through with busit ess so that I was back to take the 3:20 express East. My friend was on the porch of the hotel as I drove up, carrying the same honest and dignified face.

'Well, did you find out?' he inquired, in his pleasant way.

'Yes, it was on the 13th, as I expected,' I replied.

We had lunch together, and when we shook hands and parted I had no more idea of ever meeting him again than I had of knowing you. In fact he told me that he should sail for England within a week or ten days, and should not return to America. At parting he gave me his card. 'It was a modest piece of pasteboard, and bore the name of 'George Raleigh' in old English script.

Everything at the office went on as usual, and the 13th came at length. Law & Law had arranged with me to go down with the money, and I looked upon it as a business of no special importance.

'We know you are all right,' remarked the senior partner, as I was about to go; 'but I want to give you a word of warning, nevertheless. Don't take any strangers into your confidence until you have passed out the money, and look out who sits next to you.'

It was something new for him to caution me, and I could but wonder at it; but in the bustle of getting aboard the train I forgot what he said. Ordinary prudence had induced me to place the money, which was all in bank bills and divided it into three packages, under my shirt and next to my skin, where the deft hand of a pickpocket could not reach it.

Interested in a newspaper, time flew by as the train flew past, and at last the hoarse voice of the brakeman warned me that I had reached Grafton. I had leaped down and was making for the livery stable when I heard a familiar voice and looked up to see Raleigh. He was seated in a buggy, and had seemingly waited for me to come in.

'Dont express your surprise,' he began, as I stopped at the wheel. I did intend to go away; I changed my mind, and like this section so well that I am going out to-day to look at a farm with a view to purchasing—come, ride up to the hotel.'

We rode up, ordered lunch, and while we were discussing it, Mr. Raleigh discovered that the farm he was going to see was just beyond that of old Grip's.

How fortunate! I could ride out with him, see the farm, return in his company, and he was greatly pleased.

I was also pleased. If any one had told me as I we got into the buggy that George Raleigh meant to return with my money in his pocket and my blood upon his hands, I should have believed him a lunatic and yet George Raleigh planned to do that very thing.

It was a lovely day in June, and the cool, breeze and the sight of meadows and green groves made my heart grow larger. My companion was talkative, but he didn't hint at my errand.

'Oh, excuse me!' he exclaimed, after we had passed a mile beyond the village, and were among the farm houses. 'I should have offered you this before.'

He drew from his pocket a small flask of wine and handed it to me. Now, I was temperate in regard to drinks. In fact I detested the sight and smell of anything intoxicating. But I had not the moral courage to tell him so and hand back the flask undisturbed. I feared to offend him, and so I drank perhaps three good swallows. He called my attention to the woods on the left as he received back the flask, and when I looked around again he was just removing it from his mouth, as if he had drank hearty.

In about five minutes I began to feel queer. The fence along the road seemed to grow higher and the trees grow larger; something came to my ears that the rattle of the buggy sounded a long way off. 'How strange! Why I believe I am going to be sick!' I exclaimed, holding on to the seat all my might.

'You do look strange,' he replied, with a snaky smile stealing over his face; 'I shouldn't wonder if it was apoplexy.'

I did not suspect the game he had played. His words were like an echo, and his face looked twice as large as it was. My head began to spin and my brain began to snap and crack, and I was greatly frightened.

"You are badly off," he continued looking into my face. "I will drive as fast as possible and get a doctor."

My tongue was so heavy that I could not reply. I clutched the seat, shut my eyes, and he put his horse at his best pace. We met a farmer's team, and I can remember that one of the occupants of the wagon called out to know what ailed that man Raleigh did not reply, but urged his horse forward.

About three miles from Grafton was a long stretch of forest, and this was soon reached. The pain in my head was not so violent, and I was not so badly affected when opening my eyes. I had settled into a sort of dumb stupor, with a brain so benumbed that I had to say to myself: 'This is a tree, that is a stump,' etc., before I could make sure I was not wrong. Half a mile down the road after we struck the forest, and then Raleigh turned his horse into a blind road leading back into the woods, I could not understand what he intended. I tried to grapple with the question, but could not solve it.

'Well, here we are!' exclaimed Raleigh, when we had reached a point forty rods from the main road,

He stopped the horse, got out and hitched him, and then came round to the wheel.

'You don't feel just right, but I guess you will be better soon,' he remarked. 'Come let me help you down.'

He reached up his arms, and I let go the seat and fell into them. It seemed to me as if I weighed a ton, but he carried me along with an effort, and laid me down within about a rod of a fence which ran along on one side of an old pasture. Just then I began to get a little better. The effects of the drug were wearing off, and I got a fair suspicion that something unusual had happened. But I was powerless to move a limb; the sensation was like that when your foot goes to sleep.

'Can you speak?' inquired Raleigh, bending over me; 'because if you can not it will save me some trouble. I want to know just where you have stored away that money.'

Now I began to realize my situation. His face looked natural again and the load was off my tongue. I also felt that I could move my fingers a little.

'George Raleigh! are you going to rob me?' I asked finding my voice at last.'

'Well, some folks might call it robbing,' but we dress up the term a little by calling it the only correct financial way of equalizing the floating currency, so that each one is provided for and no one left out.

'You shan't have the money. I will die first!' I yelled rising a little.

'Ah, I see—didn't take quite enough,' he coolly remarked. 'Well, I have provided for this.'

He went to the buggy, procured ropes and a gag, and kneeled down beside me. I had a little strength yet, and he conquered me in a moment. Lying on my right side, looking toward the fence, he tied my hands behind me, and then forced the gag into my mouth.

'There, now! You see you are nicely fixed up, and all because you acted like a fool, instead of a sensible young lawyer, soon to be admitted to the bar.'

While he was speaking, indeed while he was tying me, I had caught sight of the white face of a little girl looking at us from between the rails of the fence. I could see her great blue eyes, and knew that she was frightened. There were red stains around her mouth and on the little hand resting on the rail, and I knew that she was some farmer's child searching for strawberries. I couldn't warn her of her danger, and I feared that she would be seen or heard. While Raleigh was tying the last knot, I winked at the little girl as hard as I could, hoping that she would move away. But she did not go.

'Well, now for the money,' said Raleigh and he began searching my pockets. He went from one to another, removing all the articles; felt down my boot leg, and then finally passed his hand over my bosom, and found the money.

'Ha! here it is!' he exclaimed drawing out the package. 'I don't hardly believe that old Grip will see any of this to-day.'

He sat down near my head undid the package, and was cool enough to get at it to count the money. As he commenced the little girl waved her hand at me. My heart went thumping for I expected that she would utter a word or shout; but she sank down from sight, and I caught a gleam of her frock as she passed through the grass.

'You see, my young friend,' remarked Raleigh, as he drew off one of his boots and deposited some of the bills in it, 'there's nothing like transacting business as it should be transacted. Some men would have shot or stabbed you, but it's only the apprentices who do such work. All the real gentlemen of our calling do as gentlemen should.

He drew off the other boot, and placed some "fifties" and "twenties" in it, and then continued:

I have it all planned out how to deal with you as soon as I get this money disposed of around my person. I shall lay you on your back and pour the balance of the wine down your throat. There's enough of it to make you sleep until to-morrow night and by that time I shall be hundreds of miles away. As soon as I see the drug take effect I shall untie your hands and remove the gag. When you come out of your sleep—If you ever do—you had better crawl out to the road, where you will most likely meet some traveler soon. I want to use the horse and buggy, otherwise I would leave them for you.'

How cooly he talked. He treated the matter as if it were a regular transaction in which I fully acquiesced. He had me a fast prisoner, and I felt that he could do just as he pleased. While I was thinking I saw the little white face appear between the rails, but in a moment it faded away and its place was taken by the sunburned phiz of a farmer. He looked from me to Raleigh and back again, and I winked at him in a way which he readily understood. His face disappeared and I felt that I should be saved

'No, old Grip wont get his tin to-day,' mused Raleigh storing the bills away in his pockets. 'You will go back to Law & Law feling put out and cut up, but they couldn't blame you, it is not your fault at all. True had you minded your business on the car and not have been so free with a stranger, this would not have happened. I was on my way to Milwaukee and had no thought of such rich pickings here.'

I saw nothing of the farmer. Raleigh finished his counting, and I made up my mind that the farmer was afraid to interfere, and ran away. My heart went down as Raleigh got up, for I saw that he was about to carry out his plan of further drugging me. He turned me on my back, sat down astride of me, and then pulled out the flask.

'Now in just about a minute we'll be through with the business," he remarked trying to put the mouth of the flask between my jaws.

I rolled my head to one side, and he did not succeed. He was jamming the flask against my teeth when I caught the sound of a soft step, the crash of a club, and Raleigh rolled off my body. He tried to leap up but three or four farmers struck him down, and one of the blows knocked him senseless. Before he came to I was free of ropes and gag, and we had him securely bound.

Over beyond the pasture a farmer and his hands were raking hay. 'Little Blue Eyes,' only 8 years old, had, fortunately for me, witnessed a part of Raleigh's proceedings. She had hurried back to her father and told him that "a man was all tied up there.' Understanding the situation he and his men had moved around so as to secure an advantage, and Raleigh's capture was the result.

When the rascal found his senses he was terribly taken back, and cursed enough for a whole flanders army. We took him back to Grafton, and when I saw him again he was on his way to the Penitentiary to serve a sentence of fifteen years.

The mortgage was duly lifted and the gift which Law & Law sent to Katy Grey kept her in dresses for many a year.

For myself, I felt so humiliated at having fallen into the rascal's trap, and so wrathy at the treatment, that I determined to devote myself to a thorough warefare on rogues. I therefore joined the detective force, and, after due study, took my place as a full-fledged detective.

"Worth their weight in gold,' is what Sellers' Liver Pills are said to be. If you don't believe it try them.

One of the funniest things in this world is to see a man fire himself out of a church because the minister has said something that didn't accord with his own ideas of religious or political doctrine. And one of the most foolish feeling of mortals on earth must be the aforesaid individual when he comes to his senses—if he has any.

Cheerfulness or joyousness is the heaven under which everything not poisonous thrives.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things but cannot receive great ones.

Massachusetts has five hundred and twenty-eight congregational churches.

The chemical laboratories of the Pennsylvania State College have been entirely remodeled during the past year, and will now compare favorably with the best laboratories in the country. Thorough instruction in General Chemistry and in Chemical Analysis, both Humid and Blowpipe. *Tuition free.* Students are charged simply with apparatus broken and chemicals consumed. Students in agriculture are offered every facility for conducting special agricultural investigation. Send for catalogue. Address the Business Manager, State College, Centre county, Pa.

HANLAN AND COURTNEY.

The boat race between Hanlan an Courtney at Washington last week resulted in the defeat of the latter.

The race was won easily by Hanlan in 36 minutes and 49 3-10 seconds. Although Courtney led slightly at the start Hanlan had passed him at the quarter and three quarters was leading by ten lengths. Here Courtney turned around and evidently realized that he was beaten. He stopped several times to bathe his head and in respond to his friends in the referees boat to pull away, he said: "It is not in me." Hanlan also eased up here and pulling steadily at 36 strokes opened the gap as he pleased and all interest in the race ceased. Courtney stopped at 2½ miles, and turning leisurely rowed back over the course and disembarked at his quarters at the Potomac boat house. On the way home Hanlan gradually overhauled Courtney and the thousands on shore and upon the boats and steamers which lined the course not knowing that Courtney had not turned his stake boat, immagined the race was still a debateable issue rent the air for for their respective favorites. Hanlan, however, soon passed Courtney and pulled leisurely to the last eighth of the course, when in response to the blowing of whistles and cheers from thousands of spectators he quickened to a forty stroke and exhibited a splendid burst of speed to the finish. Pulling up to the referee's boat Hanlan was awarded the race by the referee. Riley, who was at the start prepared to enter the race if either Courtney or Hanlan failed to appear, started down the course a few seconds before the word was given and rowed nearly the entire course in front of Hanlan, increasing his lead to about an eighth of a mile, turning Hanlan's stake and rowing back to the Potomac boat house, where he disembarked with Courtney. Many people along the course who had not seen the start, supposed that Riley was in the race and was winning a great point over the little Canadian. On returning to his hotel this evening Hanlan was serenaded, and in response to calls for a speech he expressed his gratitude for the many kindnesses he had received at the hands of the Washington people during his stay. He said that he came here to row a race and he very much regretted that an opportunity had not been given him to do so. In conclusion he referred to Riley's having gone on the course and rowed over a part of it in front of the contestants, denouncing him as no gentleman. He said that if Riley wanted to row with him to-morrow or a year hence for $10 or for $10,000, he should be ready to meet him.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburg said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!' The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

The New M. E. Bishops.

SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR PREVIOUS CAREER IN THE CHURCH.

From the Philadelphia Pecord.

The Methodist Conference recently in session at Cincinnati, elected Revs. W. Warren, John F. Hurst, E. O. Haven and Cyrus D. Ross to the episcop

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STATE TICKET.

SUPREME JUDGE,
GEORGE A. JENKS, Jefferson county.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
ROBERT P. DECHERT, Philadelphia.

Democratic State Committee.

The list of members of the Democratic State Committee not having been completed at the state convention, it is respectfully requested that each member of the committee send his name and P. O. address to the under signed at Lewisburg, Pa., as soon as possible.

A. H. DILL
Chairman.

A matter that has given great dissatisfaction through the county is the manner in which the triennial assessments were made. The commissioners started out by ordering the assessors to value property at 40 per cent of its actual value, a direction which was duly unauthorized by law, though it had been the practice for some years. When the returns were made they proceeded to go through the books and to change the figures as best suited their fancy. In Bloomsburg, for instance, where they are unacquainted with the location and value of many properties, the whole list was revised by the commissioners after having been carefully made by competent assessors. In other places the most unequal and unjust assessments were made, or changed by them, lots lying contiguous and of equal value, being put at very different figures, whether by mistake or intention and whether it was done by the commissioners or assessors we are unable to state, but we are informed that such is the case by very good authority. The power of the board to revise the assessments and "if they believe any property or thing made taxable has been assessed and valued below its *actual value*, to raise the same to the *actual value* thereof, or if the same has been assessed and valued above its *actual value* to reduce the same thereto," is not questioned; it is only asserted that in the exercise of this authority, unequal valuations have in many cases been made. We mention this matter now so that when another assessment is made it will be done according to law.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington,. D. C. May. 25th 1880.

There is no doubt about the duty of Congress to adjourn on the 31st, but there is very determined opposition to it. To remain in session from June 2nd to June 22nd, would be like making a real estate trade in Central America during an earthquake. The laboring and producing and manufacturing people of the country will receive doubtful benefit from tariff legislation completed by angry politicians who think it their first duty to nominate or elect a President. So would those patriotic people who seek new and extra constitutional methods of counting the Electoral vote. On this latter point Senator Morgan's joint rule adopted by the Senate yesterday seems to be all that is necessary. So in all cases. It is better for every interest to wait until the exciting Presidential campaign is over than to push measures through this summer. By all means, early adjournment should be had.

Senator David Davis's letter to Hon. O. H. Browning, President Johnson's Secretary of the Interior, is commented on strangely enough, as a bid for the Democratic nomination. I dont see that in the letter. The Senator wrote after Grant's nomination was assured, and after he supposed a determined opposition inside the Republican party would be made to such a nomination, and when, perhaps, he thought there would be equal dissatisfaction at the Democratic nomination. It is a "third party" letter. It is a re-statement of the sentiments which led to the Philadelphia convention of 1876, with additions to meet the changed conditions of the times. The venerable senator will have no votes in the Democratic convention, and he don't expect any.

It will be safe to give slight credence to regular telegraphic reports of the preferences delegates to Cincinnati have. More contradictions are received here by private telegrams than would be thought possible. The false reports may be sent by conniyance of the friends of candidates, or to influence the Radical convention at Chicago, or for reasons unknown, but it is certain that in every convention, from Pennsylvania, two months ago, to New Jersey, a week ago, the most absurd reports have been sent in the regular despatches. As a matter of fact, the first vote of the Pennsylvanians will probably be for Hancock, and if he has no apparent prospect, then the second will show a decided majority for Tilden. On a second ballot, also, no matter how the first is thrown, New Jersey will probably give a majority for Tilden. I speak of these States as they are represented to me by people who profess to know and whom I have always found reliable.

HILTON.

The Alabama and Illinois Republican State conventions were for Grant.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* now issues a Sunday edition. The *Patriot* is one of the best papers that comes to us.

The iron market has been so glutted by foreign importations, that the supply is largely in excess of the demand, and a still further decline in prices is anticipated. The iron mills in many places have stopped work.

If Grant ought not to be nominated, he certainly ought not to be elected. Just wait and see how long it will take the New York *Tribune*, Philadelphia *Press* and other papers that are bitterly opposing him, to turn in and worked for him after the Chicago convention adjourns.

The oldest practising lawyer in the United States and in the world, is the Hon. John A. Cuthbert, of Mobile, Ala., who is ninety-one years old and is still engaged in the active discharge of his professional duties. He was an officer in the war of 1812.

Republican conventions in different counties in the State are protesting against the unit rule adopted by their State convention, and are asking the delegates from the different districts to use their influence to nominate Blaine for President. Notwithstanding all this, Grant is bound to be nominated.

READING'S BIG FAILURE.

The announcement of the suspension of the Reading railroad company has caused a profound sensation throughout the country, particularly in business circles, and there is a general desire to know the causes leading to this tremendous result. Very few are aware of the extent of the obligations of the company, and the load it has had to carry on account of the heavy losses of the Coal and iron company, which is part and parcel of the railroad organization, officered by the same men and conducted by the same direction. A brief condensation of its history, capital involved, lands owned, and liabiliti.s, cannot fail to be of deep interest at this time, and it is appended from the most reliable sources at command.

The Reading coal and iron company is a wheel within a wheel in the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, and Franklin B. Gowen is the president of both corporations, while the directors who control the one have the same supervision over the other. The coal and iron company was organized and chartered in 1871. Before that time, Gowen as a trustee, had been buying coal lands, and when he became president of the railroad company his mind at once grasped the details of a stupendous enterprise. This was nothing more nor less than to have the railroad company become the owner of the entire anthracite region of Pennsylvania. The result was that money by the millions was poured out from the coffers of the railroad to buy the best coal land in Mahanoy and Schuylkill basins, in the Lehigh country adjoining the Leghigh and Susquehanna railroads and Wyoming coal basin. Mr. Gowen argued then that a company which had built railroads to the extent of $30,000,000 and which was to derive its principle revenue from carrying anthracite coal and which, in addition to this capital, had guranteed to leased lines rentals representing a capital amounting to nearly $15,000,000, depended for its future prosperity on its ability to control the products of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania.

To think with Franklin B. Gowen is to act; to act is to direct every energy to the accomplishment of the purpose in view. This he did. There was no way of removing the risk of having its coal traffic taken away from it but for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad to buy the coal lands. This was done. The Pennsylvania railroad was buying coal lands, the Lehigh road was buying coal lands and the Philadelphia and Reading entered the market as a competitor. Not only this, but it became necessary to gain control of the sections where the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Central railroad of New Jersey were extending their lines and connections so as to become formidable competitors for the coal carrying trade of the country. This buying of lands resulted in an enormous expenditure of money. It has taken so far from the railroad company the immense sum of nearly fifty million of dollars. More than this, it made the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company the guarantor of an additional indebtedness of from $14,000,000 to $15,000,000 due by the coal and iron company to some of the people from whom lands where purchased. This expenditure represents an annual interest charge of over $3,000,000, which in the recent depressed condition of the coal and iron trade was a tremendous load for the rail road to carry. To give some idea of the enormous extent of the territory and the great ramifications of the two corporations it may be stated that the companies control area of nearly one third of the 450 square miles of the anthracite coal lands of pennsylvania. Few people have any idea of the extent of the country controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading road. They have a railway of 800 miles in length, or 1,551 miles of a single track. The anthracite coal land owned, is 95,000 acres, and on the direct line of traffic of the road there are ninety-seven blast furnaces. Only half of this number, however, were until recently run, but numbers were being put in blast monthly.

During the year 1872, in which the coal and iron company was organized, it expended the sum of $60,000,000 under the charter in the Schuylkill region, and had a dominant interest over collieries producing 2,700,000 tons yearly. The company soon after proposed to the proprietors of the remaining collieries, which were then producing in the aggregate 3,242,000 tons, that they should combine with them and receive a certain sum per ton for their coal, the proposition was at first resisted, but was ultimately acquiesced in before the end of the year, and it was authoritively announced that hereafter there would be monthly meetings of all the coal producers of Pennsylvania, both corporate and private, at which the price of coal was to be fixed to suit their interests. In January, 1873, the first offical circular fixing the price of coal for the month was issued by the companies in the syndicate, and there was an average increase in the prices, over those of the previous month, of about 32 cents a ton, and the effect of the late movement to consolidate the interests of the large companies was becoming apparent in the increased rates obtained. The increase in the price of coal under the combination during the year 1873, was about 10 cents a ton.

The combination was continued with varying success from year to year. Early in the present year the leading interests in the anth racite trade apparently came to an understanding in regard to the operations for the season. The Reading company took the initiative in a movement to restrict production in order to maintain prices. The primary object was to get back some of the money lost in the fierce fight last year, when, it is stated, the aggregate loss to the trade approximated $30,000,000 and the next consideration was to get the trade again upon a paying basis. In accordance with this agreement, a general suspension of mining was ordered for three days in each week in March. On the first of April operations were resumed in full, but at the expiration of a fortnight a return was ordered to the half time policy, and this has been continued ever since.

The general balance sheet, as given in the last annual report fixes the value of the coal lands at $40,941,579; timber lands, $540,307 together with a variety of other items which brings the total up to $59,699,799. The assets are stated at $3,893,171, which together with income accounts and profit and loss, brings the total up to. $70,719,934. In the capital account the purchase money mortgage bonds amount to $12,695; bonds and mortgage on real estate, $898,898; bonds and mortgages held by Reading railroad company dated July 1, 1874, $29,737,965; bond and mortgage of December 28, 1876, $10,000,000, all of which foots up a total of $63,062,864.

In the great struggle of 1879 which it was so often predicted, in the language of one of the New York presidents, must result in "the survival of the fittest," the losses as elsewhere stated, have been estimated at $30,000,000. Of course it cannot be definately learned just what was the Reading's share in this enormous sinkage of profits, but the same may, in a measure, be estimated.

President Gowen, in his report to the stockholders of the railroad company at their meeting in January last, made the following statement, showing how far the combined operations of the railroad and coal and iron companies fall short from paying.

The cash deficit of the coal and iron company is:

Total interest charges	$1,054,985 99
Less payable in scrip	121,170 00
Total	$933,815 99
Loss for the year	699,450 95
Total	$1,633,266 94
From which deduct cash surplus of railroad company,	662,307 97
Leaving	$970,956 57

representing the cash deficit of the operations of the two companies for the year, as against $824,950 94 for the previous year an increase of $146,008.63

The receipts of the coal and iron company for the year were $10,312,798,26 and the expenses $11,155,576,79, a net loss of $842,-778.53.

One of the directors says that the whole trouble grew out of the floating indebtedness: that obligations came in too fast to be met. This debt is between five and six millions. It was seven millions and a half, but recently a large sum was wiped out. The company had an extension of five years on the debenture bonds—besides these the interest on the consolidation bonds ($23,000,-000) was to be met on June 1st, and measures were being taken to provide therefor. President Knight, of the Bound Brook road, states that the failure will not affect in any way either the North Penn or the road he represents. Ever since the lease these roads have netted the Reading about eleven per cent., while it only paid out six per cent. as rentals.

The United States court at Pittsburg on Monday appointed F. B. Gowen, Stephen A. Lewis, Edwin M. Lewis, receivers of the road.

A Free and Fair Election Not Wanted

The Republican leaders in congress continue their opposition to the measures introduced by Senator Bayard and other Democrats to secure a just and impartial administration of the Federal election laws. They have resisted at every step the passage of the bill requiring election marshals to be appointed by the United States district courts in equal numbers from the two principal political parties, and on Monday the Republican senators resorted to dilatory motions for the purpose of preventing progress on the bill which provides that federal supervisors of election shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the senate. What further proof is needed that the Republican managers do not desire a fair and honest administration of the federal election laws?

Nor are these peculiar champions of free and fair elections willing that congress shall adopt a plan for the counting of the electoral vote. Senator Morgan's joint resolution on that subject encountered the solid opposition of the republican side of the senate when put upon its passage on Monday. This resolution provides that the electoral vote of a state shall not be rejected unless both houses of congress shall concur in the rejection. Senator Edmunds of Vermont argued against the adoption of the joint resolution on the ground that it would contravene the reserved rights of the states. It is amazing how ready these Republican politicians are to invoke the "heresy of states rights" when they contemplate the theft of the presidency through the operation of state returning boards. Three hundred and sixty-four days in the year they denounce the Democratic party for its consistent adherence to the state rights doctrine and on the three hundred and sixty-fifth day, presto! change, they become the most pronounced advocates of the dogma they affected to despise and execrate.

It is plain enough that the best as well as the worst men in the republican party are willing to sacrifice every principle they have profess in order to secure the success of their party. The precept of Thaddeus Stevens, "Throw principle to the dogs," seems to have rooted itself in the nature of the Republican politician. When so reputable a man as George F. Edmunds is capable of making so insincere a plea for party advantage as that which fell from his lips in the Senate on Monday, very little can be expected from the Conklings, the Blaines and the Logans in any matter which involves an issue between the interests of their party on the one hand and decency, right and justice on the other. When the whole body of the republican membership of the senate arrays itself against a modification of the federal election laws admitted by all fair-minded people to be just and necessary, and against the adoption of a definite and equitable plan for the counting of the electoral vote, it may as well be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Republican leaders do not want a fair election for President or an honest count of the electoral vote and do not intend that either shall take place if they can find means to prevent it.—*Patriot*.

Another Town Destroyed.

Coudersport, the County Seat of Potter county was visited by a disastrous conflagration last week, Tuesday. The fire broke out in Stebbins Bros.' storeroom at the corner of Second and Main streets. The fire extended from those two streets to East, West and Third streets, destroying every business place with the exception of the Baker House, A. B. Mann's insurance building and the *Journal* printing building. Nothing is left on the north side. From First to the south side of Third street and from the east side of West street to the west side of East street, except the Court House and one dwelling, everything was swept away. The loss is estimated at $200,000 and the insurance at $75,000. The fire continued one and a half hours. All the wooden buildings with the exception of W. B. Godiner's block, on Second street, were burned. The town has no water supply, so fire apparatus, and no effort could be made to resist the flames until everything in its way was consumed. Coudersport is a beautiful town of fourteen hundred inhabitants, on the west bank of the Allegheny river, near its headquarters. It contained a large portion of the wealth and intelligence of Potter county. Shaded streets extend from the river westward to the hill, skirting the western boundary of the town, and on the north and south are long fertile valleys. The Court House is located on the publicsquare, between East and Main streets, in the middle of the burnt district, but being so isolated was not destroyed with surrounding buildings. The grounds and the handsome residence of the Hon. A. G. Olmstead, chairman of one of the recent State conventions of the Republicans, stands just beyond the western termination of the fire, on Main street. The academy buildings on the hill side were not destroyed. Only two dwellings were burned. Most of the residences cluster about the town and are separated by shady plots of ground, which prevented the flames from extending.

DUTIES OF CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The pamphlet of instructions to enumerators has just been issued. By accepting their commissions enumerators bind themselves to carry their work on to completion unless prevented by reasonable causes from doing so. They cannot throw up the work from dissatisfaction or indolence. Upon taking the oath of office the enumerators are furnished with an eighteen page pamphlet of instructions and the printed forms and schedules necessary to carry on the work. It is the duty of the enumerators in the excercise of their authority to use great courtesy and consideration. On the other hand it is not within the choice of any inhabitant whether he shall or shall not communicate the information required by the census law. Any person more than twenty years of age who shall willfully fail or refuse to give the information required of them by any enumerator renders himself liable to a fine not less than $100

Five regular schedules are created by law for the enumeration of the several subjects of inquiry, as follows: Population, agriculture, manufactures, social statistics, mortality. Regarding the schedule for social statistics, General Walker has withdrawn it from the enumerators and placed it in the hands of special agents.

Under the head of population no child born between the first day of June and the day of the enumerator's visit, be it the 5th 15th or 25th, is to be entered upon the schedule. On the other hand every person who was a resident of the district upon June 1, but between that day and the day of the enumerator's visit shall have died, should be entered on the schedule precisely as if still living. The object of the schedule is to obtain a list of the inhabitants on the 1st of June, 1880, and all changes after that date, whether in the nature of gain or loss, are to be disregarded in the enumeration. The word "family," for the purposes of the census, includes persons living alone equally with families in the ordinary sense of that term, and also all larger aggregations of people only having the tie of a common roof and table. A hotel, with all its inmates, constitutes but one family within the meaning of this term. A hospital, a prison, an asylum, the solitary inmate of a cabin is equally a family for the purposes of the census.

The inquiry "profession," "occupation," or "trade" is one of the most important questions in the schedule. The occupation of every man is to be given definitely, no general terms being allowed. For instance no man is to be classed as a "factory hand" or a "mill operative." The better form of expression suggested is "works in a cotton mill," "works in a paper mill," etc. When clerks are returned they are to be described as a "clerk in a store," "railroad clerk," "bank clerk," etc. Fire and life insurance agents will be specified. The use of the word "glover," "natter," and furrier," will be confined to those who actually manufacture or make up in their own estabments all or a part of the gloves and hats or furs which they sell. Those who only sell these articles will be characterized as "glove dealer," "hat and cap dealer," "fur dealer."

"Judges" whether State or Federal, whether probate, police or otherwise, may be assumed to be lawyers and that addition, therefore, will not be given; but all other officials will have their profession designated, if they have any, as "Paper manufacturer," "Retired merchant," "Governor of Pennsylvania," Representative in Legislature," etc. A man is not to be called "shoemaker" or a "bootmaker" unless he makes the entire boot or shoe in a small shop. If he works in a boot and shoe factory he is to be designated accordingly. The word "jeweler," will not designate those who make watches, watch-chains or jewelry in large manufacturing establishments, but those who are jewelers to the ordinary understanding of the term.

No man is to be called a contractor, a professor, an overseer, an agent, a collector, a treasurer, an artist, a speculator or a commissioner without more definite explanation. When a man has retired from business the fact will be entered thus: "Retired lawyer," "retired merchant," etc. Stone masons are to be distinguished from brick masons. No man is to be described as a mechanic if it is possible to describe him more accurately. Apprentices are to be enumerated thus: "Apprentiged to carpenter," "apprenticed to painter," "apprenticed to apothecary." The distinguishing line will be drawn between farmers and farm laborers. The term manufacturer will be reserved for proprietors of establishments, thus: "Cotton manufacturer," "woolen manufacturer." Persons who make lace, bonnets, chocolate, etc., are not to be designated as manufacturers, but entered as lace makers, bonnet-makers, etc.

Under the head of "agriculture" no farm will be reported of less than three acres unless $500 worth of produce has actually been sold off it during the year. A farm in the meaning of the census instructions, is what is owned or leased by one man, cultivated under his care. The amounts of the various crops will be estimated according to the best judgment of the proprietor where no exact amount is kept. For the collection of statistics regarding manufactures, General Walker has appointed special agents. Upon the subject of iron and steel James M. Swank, of Philadelphia has been appointed.

Each enumerator will be required to make a daily report to the supervisor of his district, and to the Superintendent of Census at Washington. For this purpose postal cards, with a printed form on the back will be furnished each enumerator, and it will be his duty to fill up the blank space thereon with a statement of his work for each day.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.10
Rye "	.70
Corn, "	.50
Oats, "	.40
Flour per barrel	7.00
Cloverseed	4.50
Butter	.22
Eggs	.18
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.35
Dried Apples	.06
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Chickens	.07
Turkeys	.09
Lard per pound	.08
Hay per ton	18.00
Beeswax	.25

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.60 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 3.35 "
No. 6 " "	$ 3.75 "
Blacksmith's Lutup on Wharf	$ 9.0 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4.50 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR—The market was quiet but firm; Pennsylvania family, $5 12 @ 5 62; patent and high grades, $6 50 @ $8

RYE FLOUR—$4 75.

WHEAT—The market was firm; No. 2 western red at $1 28; Pennsylvania red $1 29; amber $1 30.

CORN—Firm and scarce; steamer 54 @ 55c; yellow Jacket, 55 @ 56c; mixed 54 @ 55c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 43½; No. 2, mixed, 40½.

RYE—Firm; western at 92c; Pennsylvania at 92c.

PORK—Mess $11 25 @ 11 50.

BEEF—Hams at $17 00 @ 17 50; Indiana mess beef $18.

BACON—Smoked shoulders, at 8¼c; salt shoulders, 4¾ @ 4¾c; smoked hams 10 @ 11c; pickled hams, 8¾ @ 9¾c.

LARD—Dull; loose butchers, 6¾c; prime steam at $7 05.

BUTTER—Market sluggish; creamery extra at 22 @ 23c; Bradford county and New York extra, 19 @ 21c; western reserve extra 16 @ 17c; do good to choice, 12 @ 15c; rolls dull; Pennsylvania extra at 13 @ 15c.

EGGS—Quiet; Pennsylvania at 13½ @ 14c; western at 13c.

CHEESE—Weak and unsettled; N. Y. factory 12c; western full cream at 10½ @ 12; do for good 10 @ 10½c; western half skims 9 @ 10c.

It Is Well

It is well that Grant should be nominated. That great journal, the New York *Times*, for once in the lamentable condition of advocating the wrong side, deems his nomination a moral certainty. And for our own part we have been very much inclined to think that in spite of all the ciphering which figured him out of the race, the immense amount of money put up in his behalf would make him the Republican candidate.

There are many reasons why he should be nominated. It will put the third term and imperialism thoroughly to a test. The defeat of Grant—which we regard as morally certain—will put an end to third-termism for a century to come.

Then nominate Grant!

Let him be put up and knock ed down!

The country will breathe more freely after the interesting performance.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Galusha A. Grow is coming to the front as candidate for United States Senator.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CONGRESS.

J. M. C. RANCK,
of Lightstreet.

(Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference of the eleventh district.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN WINTERSTEEN, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Wintersteen, late of Pine township Columbia county, Penna., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to L. A. Gerhard and Phineas Whitmire, Executors. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Executors, without delay.

L. A. GERMAN, Derr's P. O.
PHINEAS WHITMIRE, Pine Summit.
may 28, 1880—6w Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ASH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court for the County of Columbia, to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg upon Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon where and at which time all parties interested in the said fund are required to be and appear or be forever debarred from any claim upon said fund.

PAUL E. WIRT,
may 27, 1880-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of Hazlettne and Steel for the benefit of creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Columbia, to distribute the balance in the hands of William H. Abbott, Assignee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, that he will discharge the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, upon Monday, the 21st day of June, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, where and at which time all parties having claims upon said fund are required to appear and present the same or be forever debarred from any share of the said fund.

PAUL E. WIRT,
may 28, 1880-4w Auditor,

AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BLOOMSBURG.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for leave to amend the charter of the above named corporation under the Act of Assembly of April 29, 1874 so that the first clause of Article 2 of the Chatter be amended so as to read "The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by not less than three nor more than nine trustees, &c,"

S. KNORR,
JAS. C. BROWN, President.
Secretary. may 28-4w

CHURCH LETTING.

There will be a public letting at Stillwater, on SATURDAY MAY 29th 1880, at 2 p. m., for the erection of a Frame Church 35x50 feet. Separate bids will be received, 1st. for the mason work and plastering, 2d, for the material and carpenter work, 3rd. for the painting and glazing. Plans and specifications to be seen at Isaiah Raber's, Stillwater.

May 21, 1880-2w H. B. FORTNER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF D. A. BOWMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of D. A. Bowman, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to the same will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, the 7th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where all persons having claims upon said fund are required to present them or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

L. E. WALLER,
May 21, '80-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIAS PEALER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of Elias Laubach, one of the administrators of Elias Pealer, deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 19 1880 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment; when and where all persons having claims upon the said fund are required to present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
May 21, 1880-4w Auditor.

STRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the subscriber in Jerseytown on the 19th day of April, 1880, a RED COW, with star in forehead and some white spots on body and fore legs, apparently about 12 years old. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

T. J. SWISHER.
May 1, '80-21-3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY LEHR, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Lehr, late of Beaver township, Columbia co., Pa., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to C. W. Miller, Adm'r. de bonis non cum testamento annexo. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

C. W. MILLER,
May 21-6w Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JANE BROAD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jane Broad, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay to

WM. HARTLINE,
Or his Attorney, Administrator,
HERVEY E. SMITH, Jerseytown, Col co.
Bloomsburg, Pa. apr. 16-'80-6w*.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF SOPHIA HELDEBRANDT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sophia Heldebrandt, late of Orangetownship, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executrix. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make prompt payment.

MRS. ELIZABETH COFFMAN,
may 7, '80-6w Executrix,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS L. KLINE, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas L. Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Penna., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Susan Kline, Executrix, Orangeville. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Executrix without delay.

SUSAN KLINE,
C. W. MILLER, Atty. Executrix,
April 30, '80-6w Orangeville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH LEHR, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Lehr, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, Penn'a, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to Samuel Lehr, Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

SAMUEL LEHR,
C. W. MILLER, Att'y. Administrator.
April 30, '80-6w*

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county it is inter alia thus contained.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Snyder, deceased

And now May 3, 1880, on hearing petition of Geo. W. Correll and Peter A. Evans, surethes of the Adm'r. praying for the discharge of C. A. Knorr Adm'r. Rule to show cause why C. A. Knorr administrator shall not be discharged, returnable at next term. Notice by advertisement in "Columbian" and "Republican" for three weeks previous to return day.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 6th day of May, A. D., 1880.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
May 21, 1880-3w Clerk O. C.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, in and for the year 1880 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

		Class.	Lic.
BRAVER.			
George P. Dreisbach,	store	14	7 00
J. A. Losee, Agent	"	14	7 00
Levi Michael	"	14	7 00
C. A. Shuman	"	14	7 00
J. H. Shuman,	hotel	5	50 00
G. H. Lining,	"	5	50 00
J. S. Hinderliter,	hotel	5	50 00
BENTON.			
Rohr McHenry,	store	13	10 00
J. J. McHenry,	"	13	10 00
B. McHenry, Son & Co.,	store	13	10 00
J. E. Edson,	"	14	7 00
Hiram Hess,	hotel,	5	50 00
Emanuel Edgar,	hotel	5	50 00
BERWICK.			
Bowman & Crispin,	store	12	12 50
Adams & Son	"	13	13 00
Opdyke & Thornton	"	13	10 00
Freas Brothers	"	11	15 00
H. S. Bower	"	13	10 00
Jackson & Woodin,	manf'g. Co., store	6	50 00
C. D. Fowler,	stoves, furniture, &c,	13	10 00
R. S. Ent,	stoves and tinware	14	7 00
G. A. Buckingham,	stoves and tinware	14	7 00
H. A. Pensyl,	notion store	14	7 00
P. Loeb,	clothing store	14	7 00
E. S. Kase,	hardware store	14	7 00
A. Brittain,	drug store	14	7 00
R. H. Little,		14	7 00
F. L. Distlehurst,	furniture store	14	7 00
H. M. Hockman,	confectionery	14	7 00
G. M. Barnard,	tobacco and cigars	14	7 00
Freas Brothers,	lumber dealers	13	10 00
J. M. Lilley,	coal dealer	14	7 00
William Williams,	cigars	14	7 00
H. H. Westler,	hotel	5	50 00
G. W. Mauger,	"	5	50 00
R. Berger,	restaurant	5	20 00
David Gross,	restaurant	5	20 00
BRIARCREEK.			
H. M. Evans & Bro.,	store	14	7 00
BLOOMSBURG.			
H. J. Clark & Son,	store	11	15 00
I. K. Miller,	"	14	7 00
C. C. Marr,	"	13	10 00
D. A. Creasy,	"	14	7 00
David Stroup,	"	14	7 00
William Rabb,	grocery store	14	7 00
T. W. Conner,		14	7 00
William Kreamer,	store	13	10 00
Lutz & Smith,	store	13	10 00
I. W. Hartman,	"	10	20 00
I. W. McKelvy,	"	6	50 00
B. F. Ryer,	"	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co.,	store	10	20 00
Moyer Brothers,	wholesale drug store	11	15 00
		14	7 00
Wagonseller & Co.,	wholesale notions	12	12 50
O. A. Jacoby,	grocery, coal, &c.	14	7 00
Alexander & Woodhouse,	tobacco & cigars	14	7 00
W. C. McKinney,	shoe store	14	7 00
C. A. Klein,	drug store	14	7 00
H. C. Hartman,	carpet store	14	7 00
W. J. Correll,	furniture store	13	10 00
Elizabeth Coffman,	furniture store	14	7 00
David Lowenberg,	clothing store	13	10 00
L. Gross,	clothing store	14	7 00
Peter Bittmeyer,	grocery	13	10 00
R. Klein,	grocery	14	7 00
Jacob Keifer,	notions	12	12 50
George A. Clark,	books and stationery	13	10 00
Mrs. Jane Scott,	confectionery and bakery	14	7 00
Thomas Webb,	tobacco store	14	7 00
S. A. Wilson,	confectionery	14	7 00
Louis Bernhard,	jeweler	14	7 00
Rollins, Holmes & Schuyler,	hardware	13	10 00
L. Runyon & Co.,	hardware	13	10 00
Joseph Decker,	confectionery	14	7 00
W. C. Richard,	flour and feed	14	7 00
A. J. Evans,	clothing store	14	7 00
C. E. Kessler,	boots and shoes	14	7 00
J. H. Kimport,	drug and book store	14	7 00
C. E. Savage,	jeweler	14	7 00
W. J. Hendershott,	drug and grocery store	14	7 00
J. F. Caldwell,	confectionery	14	7 00
J. H. Stecker,	flour and feed	14	7 00
Geo. W. Filtert,	tobacco and cigars	14	7 00
Hartman Bros,	grocery store	14	7 00
A. Lewis,	merchandise and grain	14	7 00
G. W. Correll,	dealer in merchandise	14	7 00
Simon Shives,	agricultural implements	14	7 00
John Wolf	agricultural implements	14	7 00
J. D. Wilson,	shoe findings and leather	14	7 00
C. C. Galigan,	stoves and tinware	14	7 00
E. R. Wiary,	stoves and tinware	14	7 00
I. Hagenbuch,	stoves and tinware	14	7 00
C. W. Neal & Bro.,	coal dealers	14	7 00
W. H. Foust,	coal dealer	14	7 00
G. M. & J. K. Locke &	coal dealers	14	7 00
Tubbs & Chamberlin,	hotel	5	50 00
J. L. Girton,	hotel	5	50 00
William Giger,	hotel	5	50 00
Jane E. Brown,	hotel	5	50 00
W. H. Gilmore,	restaurant	5	20 00
Frederick Gilmore,	restaurant	5	20 00
Peter Gross,	restaurant	5	20 00
D. W. Robbins,	liquor store	13	25 00
O. A. Jacoby,	liquor store	13	25 00
E. Jacoby,	oysters and fish	14	7 00
CENTRALIA.			
O. B. Millard,	store	13	10 00
C. G. Murphy,	store	14	7 00
Edward McFadden & Bro.,	grocery store	14	7 00
Geo. W. Michael,	grocery store	14	7 00
John Moran,	boot and shoe store	14	7 00
Alexander Morgan,	store	14	7 00
Mrs. E. Haffey,	store	14	7 00
D. C. Black,	store	14	7 00
Irvin & Brother,	store	14	7 00
Geo. W. Davis,	drug store	14	7 00
A. B. Fortner,	stoves and tinware	14	7 00
D. F. Curry,	hotel	5	50 00
William Peiffer,	hotel	5	50 00
Mrs. Johanna O'Connor,	liquor store	13	25 00
James Cain,	restaurant	5	20 00
James Goldsworthy,	hotel	5	50 00
Mrs Mary Chapman,	restaurant	5	20 00
Robert Farrel,	restaurant	5	20

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880

Miss Minnie Eyerly is visiting in York, Pa.

Col. M. J. Keck, of Hazleton, has gone out of the drug business.

Go and see the "Two Orphans" to-night at the Opera House.

Ex-Sheriff W. P. Kikendall, of Luzerne co., is mentioned as a candidate for Assembly.

L. E. Waller, Esq., went to Georgia last week on business.

The personal property in the City Hotel will be sold at public sale on the 4th and 5th of June.

Laugh and grow fat—grow fat and be laughed at. It is a poor rule that will not work in all directions.

The how! over the potato bug has commenced It is said they never were so numerous as they are this spring.

The beautiful idea of getting something for nothing is nowhere more readily traceable than in a newspaper office.

The Bloomsburg band attended the festival held by the Afton band last Saturday night, in full uniform.

J. K. Bittenbender attended the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Pottsgrove last week.

Philip Kline, an aged and respected citizen of Mt. Pleasant township, committed suicide on Thursday evening of last week, by hanging.

If your wife has lost her health, the Great Mexican Remedy will be found a sure and swift restorative. Ask your druggist for it.

Hon. Thomas Chalfant, of the Danville *Intelligencer*, is again able to attend to his editorial duties. He had a long siege of sickness.

The residence of Nicholas Kindt near Rohrsburg, was destroyed by fire, on Friday night, of last week, the occupants barely having time to escape.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Episcopal convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will meet at Reading on the 8th of June. Judge Elwell, E. R. Drinker and Geo. E. Elwell are the delegates from St. Paul's church.

The ladies of Sunbury worked all day on the Sunday after the Milton fire, and made up nearly one thousand dollars worth of clothing for women and children. It was a work of charity and necessity.

The Wilkesbarre *Record* says there is but one wealthy man in that town who refused to contribute to the relief of Milton. We have a man of considerable means in this town who donated the magnificent sum of fifty cents.

The hot, dry weather has done much damage to the strawberry crops in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. Hay and grain are suffering all over the country.

No civil cases have been tried in the Montour county courts this year. There were only four on the list for the present week and they were disposed of without trial.

The annual conclave of Knight's Templar met at Williamsport this week. The city was beautifully decorated and crowded with strangers. A grand reception took place at the Park Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Murray, Dougal & Co., of the Milton car-shops, sent out word on Friday that they had employment on the car work grounds for every man presenting himself, as they intended to rebuild immediately.

On Friday evening last while the puddlers and heaters were at work in the Milton nail factory, one hundred and fifty feet of the ventilator roof fell upon the roof of the main building with a crash that was heard for a mile. Fortunately no one was injured.

The McGibeny family at the Opera House, last week, Wednesday, gave a first-class entertainment. They are a truly wonderful family, in a musical way. Never lose another opportunity to see them if you wish to pass a delightful evening.

A son of Jesse Heacock, of Greenwood, was killed on Friday, of last week, between Eyer's Grove and Mordansville. He was engaged in hauling railroad ties, when his boom became loose, and in endeavoring to adjust it, a portion of the load fell upon him, crushing him.

We should have stated in our report of the meeting for the relief of Milton last week, that Mr. Peter Billmeyer, offered to receive and take charge of all contributions at his store. He and F. P. Billmeyer, Esq. devoted their time to the worthy object, and not only received the goods brought in, but attended to the shipping of same on the P. & R. road to Milton.

The proceeds of the festival held by the Philologian Society for the benefit of Milton was $90.98, which has been handed over to David Lowenberg, Treasurer. This makes over $750 in money that has been contributed, which with provision, clothing, &c., makes the whole amount more than $1200.

The Sunday School Convention convened at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning, and elected Rev. M. L. Smyser as President and Lamon Bower, Secretary. The session was not well attended, owing probably, to the extreme warm weather. It should be sustained by the church. The convention closed on Wednesday afternoon; a programme was prepared for the evening, but in the absence of a number of delegates they adjourned. Next convention will be held at Zion's Church, near Orangeville.

With the great fondness for law which the Town Council are at present exhibiting, it would be a good thing for them to see that the ordinance forbidding pigs to run at large is enforced. It is bad enough to compel the people to be annoyed with cattle, without permitting another nuisance which is as yet forbidden.

Dr. Jacob Schuyler has presented us with a pamphlet entitled, "Digestion and Indigestion, or the Dyspeptic's Guide to Health, the subject of a lecture, How, What and when to eat, with some remarks on the treatment of indigestion." This lecture was first delivered by Dr. Schuyler before the County Institute, and was so well received that it was printed for general distribution. It contains much good advice, and should be read by all who have any dyspeptic troubles. Price 10 cents.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last week, Thursday evening, at the call of Messrs. Holmes, Sharpless, Hassert and Thomas. Mr. Holmes moved to reconsider the action of the council in asking for an injunction against the Water Company. Nobody seconded this motion and the meeting adjourned. The same four members who called this meeting, have made affidavits in the injunction proceedings to the effect that the work is being properly done, and yet all but Mr. Holmes are content to let this expensive litigation continue. When this matter comes to an end there will be a large amount of costs to pay, and it will be but fair to make those foot the bills who have unnecessarily incurred them.

John W. Hoffman has opened a flour and feed store next door to H. J. Clark & Son's on Main street. Harry Fornwald is his agent.

The Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Pottsgrove, was one of great interest. The important question was, how can we accomplish the greatest work among boys S. A. Taggart was present and advised that each district use their influence to establish work which will interest the boys, as they will soon be young men; and before they have formed their evil habits this work should begin among them.

A SHEEP WITH THREE HEADS.—Samuel Sedam, of Washington township, is the owner of a spring buck lamb, which is a natural curiosity. It has no less than three heads. First is the regular head, in the right place, and properly formed. Then under each ear is a small head about the size of a large walnut, which has a mouth, tongue and teeth, but no eyes. The animal was one of a pair of twins, is apparently healthy, grows well, and does not seem to be affected in the least by its extra heads. It is certainly a singular curiosity, and should be in the menagerie of Mr. Adam Forepaugh, *Williamsport Bulletin*.

A HOUSEHOLD NEED.—A book on the liver, its disease and their treatment sent free; including treatises upon liver complaints, torpid liver, jaundice, billiousness, headache, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, etc. Address Dr. Sanford, 162 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. may 7-4w.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Geo. B. Markle, formerly Miss Claire Tubbs, of Kingston, was received here last week Wednesday. She died at her home in Jeddo, Luzerne county, on the morning of that day, after an illness of about ten weeks. It was only last January that the young couple were married and the bride went from her father's home with the prospect of many years of happiness before her. She was a beautiful, light-hearted girl, with a lovely nature, and during her visits here, made hosts of friends who sorrow with the afflicted husband and family in their bereavement. The funeral took place at Kingston on Saturday afternoon.

Our drug stores are now supplied with "Malt Bitters," the new Food Medicine which has done so much good and comes to us so highly recommended. Try it. It may save you heavy doctors' bills. may 7-4w

At the M. E. Sunday School, held at McHenry's in Orange township, May 16th, 1880, upon the death of Miss Elmira Poust, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his allwise Providence to call from our midst one of our former Sunday School scholars. She was afflicted a long time and bore it patiently and put her trust in her Creator, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the Sunday School has sustained the loss of a regular and active member.

Resolved, That while we lament the death of our beloved sister, we humbly bow in submission to the decree of Divine Providence, believing that our loss is her gain.

Resolved, That we sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the family.

Resolved, That the resolutions be public hed in the county papers.

REBECCA MCHENRY,)
MARY A. MCHENRY,) Com.
FREEMAN BELLAS,)

I deem it my duty to acquaint suffering humanity with the fact that St. Jacob's Oil is the most beneficial remedy ever introduced; this I have practically tested. For the past sixteen years I have suffered with rheumatism, and so severely that I was often robbed of my night's rest. A change of weather would have the most painful effect on me, for then I could move neither hands nor feet. I tried every known remedy but of no avail; at last somebody recommended St. Jacob's Oil, and I concluded to try it, but with little hope for relief. Having hardly used half a bottle, the pains diminished, and to-day I am well and hardy once more. Thomas Ott, St. Boniface, Pa.

The following subscriptions have been received by the Milton Relief Committee since last week:

Philadelphia, $10; S. Knorr, $10; C. W. Neal, $10; M. S. Appleman, $15; Philip Unangst, $2; Jacob Mellick, $50; H. W. McReynolds, $2; Jacob Keller, $5; G. W. Correll, $1; A. Lewis, $1; D. F. White, $1; N. U. Funk, $5; Jerry Hess, $1; Harman & Hassert, $1; Cash, $1; E. P. Curtis, $1; J. Hendershot, $2; D. J. Waller, $10; Mary D. Snyder, $5; F. E. Bentz, $1; A. L. Fritz, $1; Jesse E. Thomas, $1; Mary Tustin, $1; Mrs. Sleeman 50 cents; Mrs. Zahner 50 cents; J. H. Stecker 25 cents; C. A. Kleim, 25 cents; J. Welliver 25 cents; David Brobst 25 cents; Cash 50 cents; C. Fornwald, 25 cents; Wm. Evans 25 cents; Cash 50 cents; Philologian Society, $90.98. Total, $231.48. Previously reported, 524.00. Whole amount, 755.48.

NOTICE.—The officers and stockholders of the Fishingcreek Improvement Company are requested to meet at the office of C. B. Brockway, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1880, for the transaction of important business.

C. B. BROCKWAY, Sec'y.

BERWICK LETTER.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

The public schools will close this week. The high school will have commencement exercises on Friday evening, in the hall of the Y. M. C. A.

No little excitement was occasioned last Saturday evening, by a rumor that a man in woman's clothing was prowling around town, and endeavoring to set fire to a house. The masquerader was given chase but eluded his pursuers. He is still an enigma.

One evening last week, three men, Bitler, Fowler, a weak-minded but wicked fellow, and —— helped themselves to several thousand feet of lumber from the canal wharf, loaded it on a boat and set sail. The theft was witnessed by some one who informed the owners of the lumber. The thieves were captured and taken before the justice. Two of them gave bail for their appearance at court and the other, Fowler, was taken to the county jail.

Decoration day will be observed on Saturday the 29th inst. There is to be a parade to the cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers, and then to Reservoir Park, where an address will be made by Rev. Kunkler and a memorial history of our soldiers read by W. E. Smith. In the evening there will be a temperance drama played by the P. O. S. of A. in O. F. Hall. Judging by a rehearsal your correspondent heard, the affair will be a success.

A meeting of citizens was held last Wednesday evening in the O. F. Hall, for the purpose of contributing aid to the Milton sufferers. Right liberally did the town respond. The employees of the works gave each a day's wages and the firm headed the list with $500. The balance was made up by citizens. The total amount thus far contributed is $1098.49.

The Literary Society floats on successfully. At the last meeting, we had a recitation by Miss Lizzie Eaton, and an essay by Miss Maggie Mallory, for the introductory exercises. These were followed by an interesting debate on "That Fashion is a greater evil than Intemperance." The speakers on the affirmative were L. Thompson, Dr. Hill, and S. B. Crouse; on the negative were Dr. Freas, I. Bower, and Andrew Freas. Dr. Hill distinguished himself in the delivery of a brilliant little speech, not more eloquent though than the very truthful reply by I. Bower. For poetic thought, Andrew Freas carried off the palm. The Judges' decision was in favor of the affirmative.

REPORTER,

Berwick Pa., May 25, '80.

For Rent.—The Espy Planing Mill situated at the Espy Depot is offered for rent. Apply to N. U. Funk, Bloomsburg. may 14-tf

ROHRSBURG NEWS.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

On Saturday, the 15th inst., at a birthday party little Maggie Black, in trying to get on a "Flying Jinny" broke her arm. It was painful at first, but at present is doing well.

On Friday the 21st, Elwood Staddon, fell from a ladder and broke his arm.

Our popular miller, George Cole, undertook to cultivate his patotoes. The horse got unmanageable, escaped from the cultivator and jumped into the wheat field above Ikeler's barn, where it was finally caught.

Annie Utt, returning from a party given by Ella Utt lost her way home and was found by Joe Dewitt, who kindly showed her the way.

The family of Nicholas Kindt, consisting of himself, wife and granddaughter, were aroused from their sleep on the night of the 21st to find the house on fire, and had barely time to escape. The house was a large square one and had been built but a few years. It was well furnished and the loss will therefore be large, as it is now reported that the insurance had expired.

As all the above occurred on Friday it seems to have been an unlucky day.

Wm. and Bent Ikeler have been building a fence around the yard and garden of their mill house. As the palings are rough, they should add a coat of lime and water to give it a more rustic appearance.

Pierce Keller, who came home from the west on a visit some time ago, is still sojourning here. He looks fat, fair, and far less than forty.

The pleasant shower last Saturday was very welcome, and although it did not last long it had a fine effect on vegetation. More anon.

POOR PEN.

WANTED.—The following files of the COLUMBIAN are wanted by the undersigned, for which a reasonable price will be paid:

One copy	October 29,	1875
"	December 31	"
"	February 11	1876
"	February 25	"
"	April 14	"
"	May 5	"
"	May 12	"
"	June 2	"
"	June 30	"
Two copies	July 14	"
One copy	January 28	"
Two copies	July 13	1877
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Two copies	November 22	1878
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C. B. BROCKWAY.

"LONDON PURPLE"

Is the safest, best and cheapest material ever used for the destruction of the Potato Bug, Cotton Worm and Canker Worm, and has become the recognized poison for the extermination of these fearful plagues.

It was first introduced in 1877, since which time it has received the most unqualified support of all the leading agriculturists throughout the United States.

It has been carefully analyzed and recommended by the U. S. Agricultural Department at Washington, by the U. S. Entomological Commission, and by the Professors of the State Colleges.

It was sold in large quantitities throughout all the district where offered in 1879, and in every case where properly applied gave unbounded satisfaction, destroying not only the larvæ, but also the winged insect, and leaving the vines both clean and healthy.

It costs much less than Paris Green, and goes nearly three times as far. For sale by Moyer Bros., Bloomsburg, at wholesale and retail.

may 29-3w

DEATH IN CANNED FRUIT.—An exchange in commenting on the poisoning of a family in Brooklyn recently, indulges in some remarks that apply in Bloomsburg as well as elsewhere. An examination showed that the poisoning came from a salt of zinc caused by the action of the free acid of the fruit upon the zinc cover of the jar. The fruit was canned by a friend of the family, and every care taken to have it pure. The whole trouble arose from allowing a portion of the zinc cover to come in contact with the fruit, as other cans put up in the same way at the same time, and by the same person, and in which the zinc was covered, were free from all poison. People using canned goods should examine the can and if the zinc in the cover has come in contact with the contents of the jar, throw it away. But a far better and safer way is to use glass.

ROUND ABOUT ROARINGCREEK.

The pic-n ic season will soon be at hand.

Mr. Mayberry Yeager has moved into his new dwelling.

Since Saturday's rain, the grain, grass and shrubbery seem to be somewhat revived.

Mr. William Pfahler lost a valuable horse, by inflammation of the bowels not long since

Samuel Snyder, Esq., and wife, of Mifflinville, were visiting relatives recently in this vicinity.

Mr. E. H. Bolich has turned his attention to the medicine business, by compounding what is known as Bolich's Celebrated Army Liniment. Try it. 50 cents a bottle.

Our studious friend, Mr. Chas. Fabringer, who by the Milton conflagration was thrown out of his job, is at home with his parents in this place.

The wheat here about looks well. Rye promises but rather a meagre crop and the grass is also very backward, owing we presume, considerably to the dry weather.

A western editor standing on the threshold of his sanctum, beheld an emigrant wagon pass by with the following inscription: "In God we trusted, in Kansas we busted." Wonder if it was W. H. Reinbold who, we are told, is on his way eastward with a team.

Why is it that "Uncle Sam" cannot give this route a *daily* mail instead of a *tri-weekly* as it is. For many a Thursday, Mr. D. H. Case, the present mail carrier is compelled to make use of two mail bags to transport all the mail on his route; being from Catawissa to Mill Grove, *via.* of Roaringcreek and Numida.

REPORTER.

May 24th, 1880.

Good Company Number Nine.

Good Company, Number Nine, has its usual full complement of stories, by Miss Sarah O. Jewett, author of Deephaven, Sydney Hall, and others.

Lord Beaconsfield's recent defeat at the polls lends special interest to Mr. Geo. M. Towle's graphic sketch of his career, which gives much information about the late premier. "Science in High Latitudes" has also a particular timeliness in connection with the Howgate Arctic expedition, for which preparations are now going forward. It is by S. J. Douglass, author of several previous papers in this magazine. "Country Schools and State Needs," by W. M. Bickuell, urges the want of an enlivening and energetic influence from a central state board in country schools.

President Bascom, of Madison, Wis., University talks about names; Octave Thanet has "The Canada Thistle;" and there is a sketch entitled "A French Home."

In the Editor's table there is an assault on that growing public nuisance the system of feeing servants, a graft from foreign toadyism not wanted in this country.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., MARSHALL, MICH.

Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. Nov. 21-1y.

How an Elephant Was Weighed.

An Indian writer relates an interesting anecdote concerning Shahjee, the father of the first ruling Prince of the Maharattas of Hindoostan, who lived at about the beginning of the seventeenth century. On one occasion a certain high official made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of his own elephant in silver money, but the great difficulty that at first presented itself was the mode of ascertaining what this weight really was, and all the learned and clever men of the court seemed to have endeavored in vain to construct a machine of sufficient power to weigh the elephant. At length it is said that Shahjee came forward and suggested a plan which was simple and yet ingenious in the highest degree. He caused the unwieldy animal to be conducted along a stage, especially made for the purpose by the water side, into a flat-bottomed boat, and then, having marked on the boat the height to which the water reached after the elephant had weighed it down, the latter was taken out, and stones substituted in sufficient quantity to load the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales, and thus, to the amazement of the court was ascertained the true weight of the elephant.

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. apr16-1y

Horace Maynard, the present minister to Turkey has been agreed upon by Mr. Hayes and his cabinet for the appointment of Postmaster General in place of Judge Key who goes on the United States bench Tennessee.

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, &c., to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, mucle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. Dec 12, '79-1y

Learning to Sew.

To be handy with the needle, is one of the sterling accomplishments of every educated woman. To be able to take the "stitch in time," is worth all the time and trouble that are required to learn the art. Like walking reading, and the many other things we come to do with special thought, the learning to sew is a slow process, and should be begun while the child is quite young.

The girl should not only have the use of the thread, needles, and patchwork, but be instructed how to take the stitches, turn the corners, and to do the various things connected with needle work. We are not excluding the boys in our remarks, because they need to learn to thread a needle and do general sewing. Men are sometimes situated that they must depend upon themselves for their necessary sewing. Even if it is an age of sewing machines, it is best that all children should learn to use the simple common old-fashioned kind, which can never be wholly superseded. The amusement and occupation that sewing furnishes little folks, afford sufficient reason why all mothers should see that their girls and boys, too, learn to sew; but the very practical use of the needle in after-life is the principle thing, after all.

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80, 1y

Dr. J. Schuyler, many years a Dyspeptic and suffering greatly with Neuralgia, Rheumatism and constipation, getting relief through an accidental discovery of a substitute for calomel, without its debilitating effects, prescribes the same for others, varying to suit each case with gratifying results. Among many who have received the benefits of his treatment, the following bear testimony, as follows:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., April, 1880

DR. SCHUYLER, *Dear Sir*:—I suffered greatly with Dyspepsia for a long time. My food after eating would burn and annoy me, depressing my spirits, making me miserable indeed. I became weakened down that I could not work at my trade (sadler) I tried various remedies recommended by physicians and friends but none of them did me any good until I placed myself under your treatment when I began to improve and have continued getting better until the present time. I now feel like a new man and can work every day with cheerfulness.

JOHN CHRISTMAN

BLOOMSBURG, PA., April, 1880

DR. J. SCHUYLER, *Dear Sir*:—For several months I have suffered with difficulty in breathing and fullness about the stomach. Two physicians pronounced my case one of "heart disease" for which I took Digitalis at their suggestion as the only medicine that could possibly do me any good. When you told me it was only sympathetic of the stomach by bad digestion, I felt encouraged and after being under your treatment for a few days the symptoms of "heart-disease" all left me and I felt like a new man, and have continued quite well ever since.

JAMES V. FERGUSON.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March, 1880

DR. J. SCHUYLER, *Dear Sir*:—I can testify to the value of your treatment for rheumatism. I suffered severely and for a long time, and used various remedies, but all in vain, until you commenced treating my case. The pain from the hip to the knee (sciatica) which was very severe, passed off in one week's time leaving me free from pain, except some shifting pains in the limbs, but by continuing the use of your medicines they have all passed away that I now feel quite well again.

JOHN STINER.

MILLVILLE, PA., April 1880.

DR. J. SCHUYLER *Dear Sir*:—The medicine you sent me did me more good than any I ever tried before. I am very glad that others who had got relief from your treatment advised me to give you a trial for I had suffered from dyspepsia for a long time.

MRS. HARRIET JOHNSON

MORDANSVILLE Col. Co., Pa., April 1880.

DR. J. SCHUYLER. *Dear Sir*:—I am pleased to give my testimony to the value of your treatment in Dyspepsia, I had suffered greatly with distressing burnings and retchings in the stomach, from which I failed to get any relief until I placed myself under your treatment, when I commenced to get better and continued to improve until I feel entirely restored.

C. L. SANDS.

may 21 3-w

Marriages.

BRINK—PARKS—On the 23d inst., by John F. Derr, Esq., Mr. Daniel Brink to Miss Algernon Parks, all of Jackson township, Columbia county.

Business Notices

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

A large stock of Silk-chenille and Jet Fringes at Lutz & Sloan's.

The Butterick & Co's. Dress Patterns for June are the handsomest ever produced before. Sold by Marr.

For Fans and Parasols go to Lutz & Sloan's.

Parasols, SunUmbrellas, Fans, &c., at I. W. Hartman's.

Marr has some Beautiful Lawns very cheap. Call and see them.

Lawns 8, 10, 12½, 14 and 15 cents a yard at Lutz & Sloan's.

Marr pays 25 cents for Butter and 12 cents for Eggs.

Nice Dress Lineus, 25 cents at I. W. Hartman's.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

The public are hereby informed that splendid suits are now made from the latest styles of Spring Goods on the following terms: *Latest Styles, Lowest Prices, Best Material, Best Workmanship*, and *Best Fits* at the Popular Store of

David Lowenberg.

Men's and Boys' Linen Panting Goods at I. W. Hartman's.

Admission free at McKinney's.

The American Sewing Machine is the lightest running and the simplest to thread in the market. Sold by Marr.

More Shetland Shawls at Lutz & Sloan's.

Go buy a Hammock at I. W. Hartman's.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

For Nobby Hats,
For Latest Styles,
For Lowest Prices,
Go to David Lowenberg's.

Appleton "A" Muslin 8½ cents a yard by the bolt at Lutz & Sloan's.

Cash paid for 4000 bushels of good White or Yellow Oats at Silas Young's, Light Street. March 19-3m

Rubbers at McKinney's.

I think Marr sells the best Sugars, Syrups and Coffee in town.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Clothing Store of David Lowenberg is well stocked with all the latest styles of Clothing for Men, Youth and Children. Call and examine.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

By virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the

SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1880

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

1 Lot	Cannon Morris	$ 41
1 "	Henry Wm	1 22
3 "	Ruthruff Samuel	1 22
115 acres	Davis Anthony	1 22
1 lot	Prout Stephen	1 22
160 acres	Davis Wm T	9 45
99 "	Fisher Sarah	81
25 "	Hunsinger Regina	66
140 "	Miller, Longenberger and Fisher	108 00
139 "	Mann Allen	3 78
83 "	Strouse Emanuel	1 35
25 "	"	2 96
32 "	Dreisbach Isaac	90
2 lots	Dudley Joseph	2 94
160 acres	Noyer Geo	7 95
1 lot	Ash Geo	1 56
340 acres	Ames, Abbott and Lose	179 74
3 lots	Beaver Jesse	4 54
1 "	Beaver Charles	90
1 "	Butt and Unger	4 53
3 "	Boyer T S	5 26
83 acres	Brockway C B	3 17
5 lots	Charles Simon	4 56
1 "	Carrow Morris	2 17
1401 acres	Columbia Coal & Improvement Co.	65 86
25 "	Dreisbach G F	90
2 lots	Evans Reece	2 13
3 "	Flanagan A	6 52
3 "	Fry W S	4 54
100 acres	Frick B F	4 64
3 lots	Gearhart Wm	7 87
60 acres	Hauck Jonathan	9 40
100 "	Hoates Charles and John	4 70
25 "	"	3 13
75 "	Hinderliter John S	3 13
2½ lots	Hamer & Jester	2 35
5 "	Hoffman Eliza	5 56
1 "	Hunt Eli	90
1 lot	Kramer E L	1 01
1 "	Klein A	2 17
10 acres	Lynn Jacob	74
3 lots	Lawrence W K	7 87
2 "	Lewis Frank	3 03
360 acres	Mann and Miller	19 60
75 "	Morgan T G	22 20
300 "	More William	4 70
100 "	McReynolds H W	37 60
100 "	Minich Conrad	7 05
100 "	Mack Benjamin	4 70
45 "	Minich Peter	4 70
140 "	Nungesser George	9 87
5 lots	Patterson J C	5 56
1 "	Price Clarence	6 52
3-8of 6 lots	Ruthruff Samuel & Co	5 80
91 acres	Rice George	2 15
140 "	Sweppenhiser I K	13 54
100 "	Shuman John, dec'd	2 60
33 "	Shuman Geo D and brother & sister	4 90
200 "	Stewart Wm	14 10
224 "	Shuman P L	3 13
3 lots	Smith J W	7 87
3 "	Shick J J	7 87
3 "	Tilson Geo	7 87
99 acres	Vandiveer Cilliman & Co	7 88
79 "	" " "	5 76
118 "	" " "	5 84
54 "	" " "	4 35
4 lots	Vastine B K	3 03
2565 acres	West Buck Mountain C & I Co	120 56
5 lots	Wetzel C S	13 10
3 "	Wood Augustus	4 54
99 acres	Wheeler Wm	4 70
5 lots	Creasy Lloyd, M D	2 03
2 "	Cantner Wm	81
1 "	Henry George	81
45 acres	Longenberger Peter	2 03
4 lots	Mason Wm	1 62
2 "	Monday John	81
50 acres	Shuman C A	2 70
8 "	Shuman & Michael	44
25 "	Benninger Christ	68

RENTON TOWNSHIP.

1 acre	Hoover Lizzie	2 00
50 "	Ruckle John, jr	8 80
1 "	Sutton John	5 00
2½ "	Kiefer A F	1 11
100 "	Pennington Jesse, dec'd	4 40
25 "	Wells John	2 90
1 lot	Oberholtzer A A	15

BERWICK BOROUGH.

1 lot	Edwards Geo	25
1 "	Parks Ann est	30
1 "	Rosier Samuel	25
1 "	Stephens Amos B	65
1 "	Oliver Daniel	25
3 "	Woods (col)	25
1 "	Walp Jeremiah	35

BRIARCREEK TOWNSHIP.

50 acres	Bilish Reuben	2 99
14 "	Hawk Samuel	88
4 "	Stout Nathan	1 80
½ of 200	Apple Paul	3 90
98 acres	Bowman Jesse	1 41
210 "	Bryan Guy	8 19
300 "	Doty and Fealer	11 70
1 "	Edwards Martha J	26
91 "	Evans Francis	5 04
218 "	Headley S F estate	7 92
180 "	" "	6 48
27 "	Junkie John	1 17
5 "	Kisner John	49
50 "	Lamon Wm	5 85
6 "	Parkerson John	12
300 "	Reecer Abram	7 08
100 "	Sittler Samuel S	3 90
60 "	Stackhouse A B	2 34
100 "	" "	4 30
224 "	" "	8 58
200 "	" "	7 92
94 "	" "	3 66
110 "	Scheehterley Geo	4 30
10 "	Stackhouse & Sittler	40
1 "	Traugh Henry	98
66 "	Jacoby O A	1 40
11 "	Sitler David	40

CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.

54 acres	Brobst J S	4 41
8 "	Biddle heirs	93
100 "	Clewell Jacob	4 27
65 "	McNinch Wm	2 15
94 "	Weaver Silas	5 10
307 "	Dunbach Margaret	9 30
287 "	Klinger Robert	8 99
36 "	Neville Fred	1 24
10 "	Price Jonas	28

CENTRALIA BOROUGH.

1 lot	Holmes Thomas	12 49
1 "	Marks Lloyd	4 29
1 "	Marks Geo	11 94
1 "	Quinn Pat	8 80
1 "	Hanley John G	4 40
1 "	Burke Patrick F	7 80
2 "	Bevin James	3 40
1 "	Conner Thomas	1 70
1 "	Curley Edward	8 20
1 "	Gaughen Thomas	3 20
1 "	Clark Bridget	1 70
2 "	Murphy Patrick	3 80
9 "	Tory Wm	69 30
1 "	Welsh Martin	14 00
1 "	Zigler Wm	8 20
1 "	Griffith Benjamin	3 80
2 "	Moore John	80
1 "	Cain Terrence	3 20
1 "	Cain Michael, dec'd	60
12 "	Collins Peter F	7 23
1 "	Dougherty Michael	60
2 "	Davis Geo W	2 40
1 "	Gaughen Martin	3 80
1 "	Hoagland Wm M	60
1 "	Howells Thomas	4 40
1 "	Jones Ann F	60
3 "	Kline Caroline	2 80
1 "	Keller Widow	4 40
9 "	Lanyon Path	1 90
1 "	Lov land H A	60
1 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R Co	18 00
78 "	Maclben Thomas	60
1 "	McKinney Charles	1 90
9 "	Moore Mrs Grace	1 90
1 "	Sheppard B F	60
1 "	Larpey Luke	1 90
1 "	Welsh David	1 90
⅝ "	Yeager Montellus	2 44
1 "	Curry D F	1 90
1 "	Morrison Mrs Catharine	1 90

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

72 acres	Adams Enos L	4 84
3 "	Allabach Benjamin	67
1 "	Bas n John	59
10 "	Hagenbuch Wm	86
2 "	Henry Joseph	19
1⅞ "	Knorr Samuel	13 90
5 "	Rieder Daniel	72
50 "	Lowry Simon	59
34 "	Hoffman William estate	2 97

CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP.

1 lot	Ashton Jacob	2 79
1 "	Cook Catharine	10 55
1 "	Cook David	30 08
1 "	Maguire Terrance	21 54
1 "	Shively Matthew	2 25
1 "	George Jerry	2 00
1 "	Cosgrove John and Dominick	6 75
1 "	Hennessy Thomas	2 29
3 "	Milion Thomas	12 04
3 "	Cain Terrance	3 83
1 "	Brown Wm	2 38
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Culture of the Tomato.

During the past few years efforts have been made to improve the tomato in size, solidity, flavor and earliness of maturity. There has been progress in all these directions, not perhaps so much actual improvement as many of us believe, but still good tomatoes have in the new kinds sustained their reputations. Old varieties seem to gradually give way, or else people tire of them, and thus they disappear. We have no tomato the same as we had thirty years ago, at least under the same name, and yet we had then pretty large and good kinds even at that day.

Without entering closely into the historical part of this inquiry, we yet think our tomatoes have really improved in smoothness and quality as a general thing, when anyone has taken an interest in having a good article; and in tomato culture there certainly has been marked improvement. Recently there have been brought into the community several ideas worthy of note in those who strive for the very best article. In regard to training, it is asserted that much better fruit—especially for eating raw—can be had from plants fastened to plant stakes, then when the plants are allowed to run at will over the ground, or even when they are fastened to slanting trellises. Heavy stakes are required of course, as the great weight of a plant in fruit cannot be borne by light stakes. Strong bushes are also frequently used, and they answer very well, though sometimes the vines become very dense and obstruct ventilation and the ready ripening of the fruit.

In regard to training the plants, much attention has been given to thinning the branches, especially when grown on stakes, and in shortening back some of the branches to within a few buds of where the best fruit is to set. Those who have followed this practice judiciously report good results.

But the latest novelty in tomato culture is in the matter of root pruning in order to produce earliness. In this matter some surprising results have been achieved according to those who have given in their experiences. While the plants are young they are transplanted several times, which of course destroys some of the roots, and after they are put out into their final resting places a spade is once in a while thrust down into the ground a foot or so from the main stalk. In this of course size and perhaps quality is sacrificed to a few week's earliness; but many are willing to pay this penalty for the sake of the early dish. The principle here here is much the same as is often done to get early grapes when a ring of bark is taken off. The supply of food being checked the result is early fruit, but with slightly impaired flavor.

These are the leading suggestions that have been made in improved tomato culture during the past few years—not great improvements, it is true, but still not without value.

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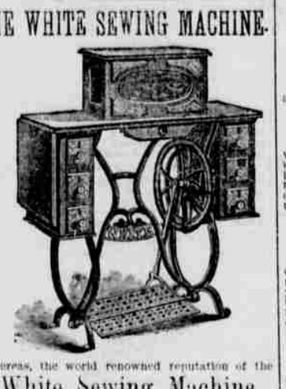

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